

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

KENNETH O'NEAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

WARREN THOMAS, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 4:20-cv-1661-ACL

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon review of the file. On June 3, 2021, mail that this Court sent to self-represented plaintiff Kenneth O'Neal was returned without a forwarding address, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of any change in his address. According to the Local Rules of this Court, every self-represented party is required to promptly notify the Clerk of any change in his or her address or telephone number. E.D.Mo. L.R. 2.06(B). "If any mail to a self-represented plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the self-represented plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice." *Id.*

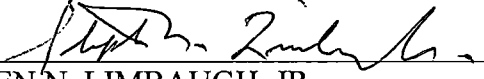
In this case, more than thirty days have passed since the mail was returned, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of a change of address. The Court will therefore dismiss this action, without prejudice, pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. A separate order of dismissal will be entered herewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 4) is **DENIED** as moot.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE